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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/704,364  
Applicants : Joseph M. Iglesias, et al.  
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Title : MOLDED ORTHOPAEDIC DEVICES  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004, the deadline for which is extended to January 5, 2005. A one-month petition for extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

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